

Child Safety Seat Loan, Rental and Distribution Programs in Massachusetts

This list is current as of April, 2002. To borrow, purchase, or receive a car seat, please call programs in advance. On-staff Child Passenger Safety Technicians and types of available seats are indicated by:

- I** (infant)
- T** (toddler - convertible)
- B** (booster)
- C** (carbeds)
- S** (special needs devices)
- CPS** (on-staff Child Passenger Safety Technicians)

If you operate or know of a program not mentioned here, please contact the Injury Prevention and Control Program, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 1-800-CAR-SAFE (1-800-227-7233).

This listing is in alphabetical order by town.

Andover

Andover Police Department (I, T, B) (CPS)

- loan program
- 32 North Main Street
Andover, MA 01810
Contact: Safety Officer Robert Cronin
or Shift Commander
(978) 475-0411 Ext. 50
FAX: (978) 623-8468

Attleboro

Sturdy Memorial Hospital (I, C) (CPS)

- rental program of car seats and car beds for hospital patients only
 - infant car seat rental period is 10 months
 - car bed rental period can not exceed 2 months
- 211 Park Street, P.O. Box 2963
Attleboro, MA 02703-0963
Contact: Anne Messier, Volunteer Office
(508) 236-8801
FAX: (508) 236-8409

Boston

Hyde Park Pediatrics, P.C. (I) (CPS)

- rental program
- 695 Truman Parkway, Suite 203
Hyde Park, MA 02136
Contact: Sandy McCay
(617) 361-1470
FAX: (617) 361-9060

Boston, continued

BuckleUp Boston! Lead agency:

Childhood Injury Prevention Program

Boston Public Health Commission (I, T, B) (CPS)

- 1010 Mass. Avenue, 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02118
Contact: Buckle Up Boston!
(617) 534-5197, FAX: (617) 534-5358
- low-cost distribution program for patients of Boston hospitals and health centers:

Boston Medical Center: Karen Pepe, (617) 414-5453 or Mary Chin, (617) 414-5004

BMC HealthNet plan: Vickie Hudson, (617) 414-6127

Brigham and Women's Hospital: Evelyn Burgos, (617) 732-5500, 1, x33436

Children's Hospital: Karen van Unen, (617) 355-8207 or 7039

Dimock Community Health Center: Brenda Daly, (617) 442-8800 x1352

East Boston Neighborhood Health Center: Michael Nicastro, (617) 568-4740

Geiger Gibson Health Center: Carol Foley, (617) 288-1140 x151

Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center: Cordia Davis (617) 880-7844 or Heidi Lyle (617) 880-7841

Health Care for the Homeless: Betty Latham, (617) 414-7795

Healthy Baby/Healthy Child: Shirley Shillingford, (617) 534-4640 or Lynn Washington, (617) 534-4645

Massachusetts General Hospital: Mary O'Brien, (617) 724-4377

Martha Eliot Community Health Center: Betty Fordham-Nolan, (617) 971-2129

Mattapan Health Center: Damisha Gethers, (617) 898-9025

Neponset Health Center: Ly Nguyen (617) 282-3200 x292 or Susan Kessler x236

South End Health Center: Aida Serrano, (617) 425-2000 x3074

Southern Jamaica Plain Health Center: Vivian Colon, (617) 983-4121

Upham's Corner Health Center: Jennifer Scesa, (617) 287-0684 x26

Whittier Street Health Center: Sheila Clayton (617) 989-3045

Brockton**Good Samaritan Medical Center****Auxiliary (I)**

- rental program for hospital patients only
- 235 North Pearl Street
Brockton, MA 02301
Contact: Rita Maynard, Volunteer Office
(508) 427-3003
FAX: (508) 427-2791

Fall River**Charlton Memorial Hospital (I, T)**

- distribution program for qualified patients only
- 363 Highland Avenue
Fall River, MA 02720
Contact: Judie Lagner
(508) 679-7058
FAX: (508) 679-7672

Great Barrington**Children's Health Program, Inc. (T, B)**

- rental program
- 940 South Main Street, P.O. Box 30
Great Barrington, MA 01230
Contact: Claudette Callahan
(413) 528-0721
FAX: (413) 528-6027

Fairview Hospital (I)

- loan program
- 29 Lewis Avenue
Great Barrington, MA 01230
Contact: Janet Dohoney
(413) 528-8600, Ext. 3035
FAX: (413) 528-0290

Holden**Holden Police Department (I, T, B)**

- loan program
- 1420 Main Street
Holden, MA 01520
Contact: Chief George Sherrill
(508) 829-4444
FAX: (508) 829-9175

Lowell**Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association of Gr. Lowell, Inc. (I, T)**

- loan program
- 125 Perry Street
Lowell, MA 01852
Contact: Brian Chen
(978) 454-4286
FAX: (978) 454-1806

Methuen**Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center (I)**

- distribution program for qualifying birthing center patients only (do not always have seats available)
- 70 East Street
Methuen, MA 01844
Contact: Cathie Suchodolski
(978) 687-0151 Ext. 2228
FAX: (978) 689-7343

New Bedford**St. Luke's Hospital (I, S) (CPS)**

- rental program for in-house patients only
- 101 Page Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
Contact: Sharon Souza
Karen Ashley
(508) 961-5598
FAX: (508) 961-5597

North Adams**North Adams Regional Hospital (I, T)**

- rental program
- Hospital Avenue
North Adams, MA 01247
Contact: Lucy Green, Volunteer Services
(413) 664-5261
FAX: (413) 664-5020

Pittsfield**American Red Cross (I, T, B) (CPS)**

- loan and rental program
- Berkshire County Chapter
480 West Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Contact: Connie Reynolds
(413) 442-1506 Ext. 23
FAX: (413) 448-6051

Berkshire Medical Center (I, C)

- distribution program for hospital patients only (unless dire need is shown)
- 725 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
Contact: Sheila Boni, Mother/Baby Unit
(413) 447-2322
FAX: (413) 447-2612